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CHAUTAUQUA A SUCCESS

Every Session Largely Attended. Programs Very Popular

GUARANTEE FOR 1913

A Permanent Chautauqua With permanent Grounds, Better Accommodations and Stronger Programs.

The programs of Sunday concluded the first Chautauqua ever held in Lexington. Its success, when the subject was first broached, was somewhat doubtful, but the interest of a few of the town's most progressive business men was the nucleus around which the necessary enthusiasm soon centered. A Lexington Chautauqua Association was formed and Mr. Walter B. Waddell was elected president, and Rev. S. Boyd White, secretary. These gentlemen were ably assisted by committees who worked early and late, drove far and near until the guarantee was in sight. After the first day's sessions the few remaining tickets of the guarantee were easily disposed of.

The average merit of the programs was all that could be expected. Any four being worth the price of a season ticket. The strongest features of the session were the individual speakers, with the exception of Dr. Cook who is a fraud, and should have no recognition by an educational institution like a Chautauqua. The variety of style and diversity of subjects made each of the lectures especially valuable, not merely for entertainment, but a means of arousing a greater interest in conditions and problems in every day life.

A Chautauqua for next year is assured. The sale of tickets was taken up Friday night and 750 were disposed of in blocks of five and ten. Since then the number has been increased to approximately 950. On all the \$2.00 season tickets sold above 750 the local association gets one-half. It is the aim of the association to dispose of 1500 season tickets so that money will be available to provide comforts and conveniences which will make conditions more attractive to the patrons. A larger sale of season tickets, too, will bring better attractions. The encouragement so far received seems to point to a realization of all of the association's plans for a permanent and better Chautauqua. Hurrah, for 1913 and a better Chautauqua, and a better Lexington!

Naylor Brothers Retire.

A. W. Naylor, manager of the Naylor Brothers Undertaking establishment, has sold the stock to the Winkler Furniture Company and will leave Lexington. Mr. Naylor has made many friends in Lexington during his stay here who will regret his leaving.

The room vacated by Naylor Brothers will be occupied by the Daily Advertiser.

Lee Shippey, the brilliant scribe of the Higginsville Jeffersonian, was in Lexington Monday on business. Mr. Shippey's reputation as writer extends beyond the boundaries of Lafayette county, and even beyond those of Missouri. Some of his articles are even better than those of "Brick" Sellers, when "Brick" is on the job.

Twentieth Street Improvement

The present city officials—the mayor and members of the council, and every other officer, whether directly or indirectly contributing to the betterment of the city, are doing magnificent work in their efforts to improve twentieth street. This street being the principle entrance into the city has long been a disgrace. Former attempts to make permanent improvements have failed. The good news from the council that it is to be paved from the Pacific Railroad north to Main street gives us renewed faith in the city fathers and the property owners along that street. The Intelligencer takes this opportunity to congratulate both, the property owners and the city officials, in this manifestation of public spirit and patriotism.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking my friends for their earnest and loyal support in my race for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff, at the primary election.

I shall ever feel grateful to them for their kindness, and can assure them that although defeated, I cheerfully abide by the decision of the people as expressed at the polls, and that I will be found in line at the November election, working as I have always done for the entire Democratic ticket.

IRVING WITHERS.

Cubs 6, Wellington 4.

The Lexington Cubs slipped over the Wellington Merchants Sunday at Wellington with a score of 6 to 4. This was the first game of a three game series to be played, two in Wellington and one here. The Merchants did the best fielding while the Cubs were the best at the bat.

The batteries: Cubs—Kenney, Huber and Roy. Merchants—Minery, Kinkead and Barlette.

Johnson's Body Found.

The body of Eric Johnson, who was drowned in Crooked river last Sunday, was recovered Tuesday about noon. The body was found in about four feet of water considerably above where he was supposed to have fallen in. The funeral was held Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

Chautauqua Officers.

At a meeting of the Lexington Chautauqua Association Monday the following officers were elected: E. N. Hopkins, president; Dr. Z. M. Williams, vice-president; Rev. S. Boyd White, secretary. The appointment of an executive committee was left to the newly elected officers.

J. J. Bredehoeft, editor of the Concordian, was in Lexington Monday on business. Mr. Bredehoeft is one of the most accomplished musicians and band leaders in this part of Missouri. The Chautauquas in this and neighboring cities would do well to have the Concordia band for two programs of the session. This band would give a grand concert worth while.

Claude Marquis spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Miss Mary Willson returned from Kansas City Wednesday where she has been visiting Mrs. Claud Berrie. Mrs. Berrie and her daughter, Virginia, returned with her to visit Mrs. O. O. Willson.

Mrs. Ernest Kriehn Dead.

Mrs. Ernest Kriehn died Tuesday morning about eleven o'clock at her home 1416 Franklin street. Her death was due to brain fever. She had been a sufferer for several years and all that medical skill could do had been done. Last Sunday she was taken worse and soon became unconscious and remained so until death intervened.

Mrs. Kriehn, whose maiden name was Miss Georgia Harding, was born January 9, 1886, in Fleming, Ray county, Missouri. She moved with her parents to Lexington in 1903. On June 30th, 1908, she was married to Mr. Ernest Kriehn, who survives her. She is also survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Latta Harding of Gibson City, Illinois, Russell, of Richmond, Mrs. Prewitt Roberts, Jay, Ethel, Pauline and Geneva of this city.

The early death of this most estimable young woman has brought sorrow to this whole community. She was a most delightful and charming girl whose loving, gentle and tender spirit endeared her to everyone who came within her acquaintance, and especially to the young husband, to whom our sympathy is here extended.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. S. Boyd White and Rev. C. M. Davenport were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Maplelath cemetery.

Waverly Notes.

(Too late for last week).

Miss Gertie Pointer of Mayview is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Beay.

Mrs. Dora Hanks went to Kansas City Saturday to visit her son, Eugene Hanks.

Russel Epps of Colorado came in Saturday for a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Willie Wood of Malta Bend is visiting Geo. White and family.

Carter Davis of Kansas City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis.

Claude Marquis, the county assessor, was in town last week.

Misses Lillian and Ruth Thomas of Boonville are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas.

George Robertson and sister, Lois, and Miss Naomi Burnette attended the picnic at Corder Saturday.

Bowman Zeyzing and wife and little daughters of Boonville are the guests of his parents, Chas. Zeyzing and wife.

Mrs. John Larkin and little son of Corder spent Sunday with her parents, Wm. H. Burnette and wife.

W. F. Cranda of Denver, Colorado, is here looking over the apple crops.

Oscar Leach of Kansas City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Leach.

Mrs. F. J. Althouse, who has been visiting Mrs. N. J. Gordon, returned Wednesday to her home in Cameron.

W. B. Nowlin and daughters, Mattie, Willie and Pearl, and Miss Estella Bridgewater attended the Corder picnic Saturday.

Charley Carpenter and wife and little son returned Saturday to their home in Kansas City after a short visit with Geo. Gordon and family.

Mrs. Nellie Foster of Lee Summit, who has been the guest of Mrs. Margaret Buck, went to Malta Bend Wednesday for a short visit.

Misses Grace and Pearl Jones, Miss Naomi Larkin, and Carter Robertson and Chris and Alvin Peters attended the picnic at Corder Saturday evening.

Dover Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelby announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, July 31st.

Robert and Coleman Chamblin of Higginsville were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Littlejohn spent Friday in Lexington.

Mrs. Alice Kennerly of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Addie Starke.

Miss Addie Holman spent last week in Lexington with her brother, Robert Holman and family.

Miss Elizabeth Vaughan returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Philip Wahl and children and Mrs. Mayremney Pileger came home Thursday from a short visit in Kansas City.

J. M. Winn came home Saturday from an extended visit in California. He was accompanied home by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Wyles.

Mrs. M. L. Montague and two children of Marshall were guests of relatives near here last week.

Warren Ray had business in Lexington Thursday.

W. S. McGee and sister, Miss Minnie, spent Thursday in Lexington with relatives.

Ed VanAnglen, Jr., of Higginsville and Charlie Plattenburg of Vinton, Iowa, were in town Tuesday.

The Annual August Meeting will begin on Friday night, August 9th. Eld. Joseph Elam of Des Moines, Iowa, will be the preacher.

Mr. W. F. Gilbert and daughter of Odessa were guests of J. M. Winn and family last Friday.

Miss Marjorie Vaughan is in Kansas City the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crim and daughter, Jessie, of Frankford, Illinois, Mrs. M. L. Montague and two children of Marshall, Mrs. W. W. Cole and two daughters, and Mrs. R. L. Fox were guests of Mrs. Frank Evans last Friday.

Waverly Notes.

Dr. Geo. B. Williamson was in Kansas City several days last week.

Wm. Ferguson and wife and daughter, and Francis Buck are spending the week in Kansas City.

Mrs. Oliver Dixon and children of Kansas City are the guests of Mrs. James Cook.

Miss Sophia Limekiller returned to her home in Alma Tuesday after a several days' visit with H. H. Hoener and wife.

Miss Clarice Williamson spent several days last week in Lexington.

Dr. G. A. Kelling and wife went to Lexington Saturday evening to attend the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Isaac Fulkerson and Mrs. Hugh White attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Atchery at Kansas City Wednesday.

Misses Fleta and Henna Hoener of Slater were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Henry H. Hoener Monday.

Wm. Ferguson and wife, Mrs. Margaret Buck, Misses Birdie and Ogda McGrew were in Lexington Friday.

Chas. Lewis and wife, Wm.

B. Mitchell and wife and Clay. Landrum attended the Chautauqua at Lexington Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ben Terry and children of Bentonville, Arkansas, arrived Monday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. G. B. Hall and other relatives.

Mrs. N. J. Miller and daughter, Miss Lottie, left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Alabama.

Misses Mary Etta and Jennie Fell left Monday for Billings, Montana, for an extended stay with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Gallagher.

Mrs. Clifford Landrum and Miss Marguerite Landrum, Messrs. Clayte Landrum, Sewell Milnor and J. W. Hayes were in Lexington Wednesday night.

\$50 for a Country Ham.

In order to encourage the curing of meat on Missouri farms the State Board of Agriculture, T. C. Wilson, Secretary, Columbia, will hold a ham and bacon show during next Farmers' Week, January 13 to 17, 1913. Fifty dollars—\$25, \$15, and \$10—will be given in premiums for best country cured ham, and the same premiums will be awarded on country bacon. Entrance will be free. Farmers should "set aside" choice pieces of meat now, or may enter meat butchered early enough next fall to allow curing.

To The Democrats of Lafayette County.

Permit me to deeply thank those democrats who cast their ballots for me last Tuesday, and as it was the will and pleasure of a majority of my party to choose Mr. William Aull, Jr., a bright, honest young gentleman as the nominee.

Now, I beg all democrats to rally around the old flag of democracy and as true and valiant soldiers buckle on our armor and appear on the firing line and battle for our country and those eternal principles of democracy and victory will be written upon our banners.

Thanking my party for past favors, I beg to remain a true and loyal private in the ranks of democracy.

CLARENCE VIVION.

Old Postage Stamps Wanted.

Hundreds of dollars worth of old postage stamps are stored away in trunks, garrets and storerooms. If you have old letters between 1845 and 1890, send envelopes with stamps on them. I pay highest cash prices. H. F. Kohr, 816 East Forty-first Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Reduction in pot plants. Geraniums 50 to 75 cents a dozen. Other plants at half price. New surney for sale cheap. Your wants can be satisfied at Eggleston's Green House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell and daughter, Vera Mae, went to Chicago Sunday morning where Mr. Campbell is delegate to the Progressive National Convention. From there they will go for a trip on the Great Lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gratz went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Rankin arrived Monday from a tour of Europe for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. W. D. Rankin. Dr. Rankin is professor of Greek in Lafayette University.

COWHERD NOMINATED

Some Surprises in the County Vote.

The sun and the rain Tuesday were not unlike the primary in its results. The cold gray dawn is here—the morning after a day of hopes and fears, of months of solicitation, of moments of destitution, of final triumph or defeat.

The survivors of this electoral cataclysm in Lafayette county are as follows:

For Prosecuting Attorney, Wm. Aull, Jr.

For Sheriff, Wm. H. Waddell.

For Treasurer, Ike Noyes.

For Assessor, A. W. Wilcox.

The complete county returns are not in. The vote is being canvassed today by the county court.

To the Democratic Voters.

I wish to take this means for communicating my gratitude to those who supported me in my race for the office of assessor. A majority has declared for Mr. Wilcox, who is in every way worthy of your confidence, and who will receive my earnest and loyal support at the general election.

CLARENCE KENNEY.

Mrs. L. Fred Evans accompanied by her two children, Richard Field and Rebecca, and her sister, Miss Carrie Field, returned to Independence Friday morning after an extended visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Richard Field. With Mr. Evans the party left that evening for a tour of Yellowstone Park.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

Earl Lockhart Odessa

Edith L. Barker Odessa

G. R. Huffman Higginsville

Zelma Warren Higginsville

Guard A. Mitchell Odessa

Fannie B. Fulton Odessa

Rev. W. P. Clark went to St. Louis Tuesday evening on business.

Dr. Z. M. Williams went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day on business.

Mrs. Fannie Weber returned Tuesday from a visit in Larned, Kansas.

Wm. Stonestreet returned Wednesday from an extended trip through the east.

Miss Mary Holton, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Wilson, left Tuesday evening for her home in Denver.

Frank Hoefler, C. L. Wilson and Edward Aull went to Higginsville Wednesday on business.

Miss Ruby Wright went to Nelson, Mo., Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. O'Hara returned Tuesday from Chicago, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Hattie Gordon returned to her home in St. Louis Tuesday after an extended visit with friends in this city.

Chas. Weber went to Kansas City Wednesday to attend a meeting of the American National Retail Jewelers Association.

Miss Susie Lesueur and Miss Lockie Arnold went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day.

E. B. Campbell and Chris Walk went to Kansas City Monday evening to attend the State Convention of the "Bull Moosers."